

City of Concord Weekly City Manager Newsletter

January 10, 2014

PUBLIC MEETING - WHITE PARK SKATE HOUSE

On **Thursday, January 16th**, at **6:00 PM**, at the new Heights Community Center (former Dame School), the Parks & Recreation Department will be holding another public meeting on the proposed new Multipurpose/Skate House at White Park. All are welcome and encouraged to attend, as public input is important and needed.



WINTER CARNIVAL AT WHITE PARK

The annual Winter Carnival at White Park is scheduled for Saturday, January 18th, from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM. This is a fun community event that the whole family will enjoy! Make a sign or banner to represent your family and carry while you march in the inter-generational parade as part of the opening ceremonies; try competing in speed skating and sledding contests; and warm up by the bonfire while eating a tasty treat. In the event the carnival must be cancelled due to poor weather conditions, it will be rescheduled for February 1st.





CONCORD POLICE TO OFFER SELF-DEFENSE COURSES

The Concord Police Department will be providing Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) courses in the near future. The RAD Program is a free self-defense course for women instructed by specially trained police officers. The course will include lecture, discussion and hands-on self-defense techniques suitable for women of all ages and abilities. Master Police Officer Mandy Reed recently completed training as a RAD instructor and will be leading the training. Stay tuned for the course schedule which will be coming out soon.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Residents are reminded that Christmas trees are not collected at the curb. Concord residents may take their Christmas trees to the following locations for disposal, through Saturday, January 25th:

- Beaver Meadow Golf Course:
- White Farm on Clinton Street; or
- Transfer Station on Old Turnpike Road.



All disposed trees will be chipped into mulch, therefore all ornaments and lights must be removed. Only trees will be accepted; no wreaths or brush should be deposited.

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Winter Reading Program
January 13 - March 1, 2014

Kids can keep their winter days "popping" by joining the Winter Reading Program: *Pop Open a Good Book.* For every 10 days that they read for at least 20 minutes, they can earn a prize and a chance to win the Grand Prize. Pop on up to the Children's Room and pick up a reading log.

Toddler Tales Monday, 1/13 @ 10:30 AM

Family Story Time
Wednesday, 1/15 @ 10:30 AM

Lapsit Thursday, 1/16 @ 10:30 AM

Paws for Pages Thursday, 1/16 @ 3:30 PM

FOR ADULTS

Movie Night: The Sting Thursday, 1/16 @ 6:30 PM

Robert Redford and Paul Newman star in this classic film from 1973. Redford plays a Depression era confidence man, Johnny Hooker, who wants to avenge his mentor's death. For this he needs the "greatest con artist of them all" Henry Gondorff (Newman). Together they plan the ultimate scam. This film won seven Academy Awards, including best picture. Rated PG, 129 minutes.

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